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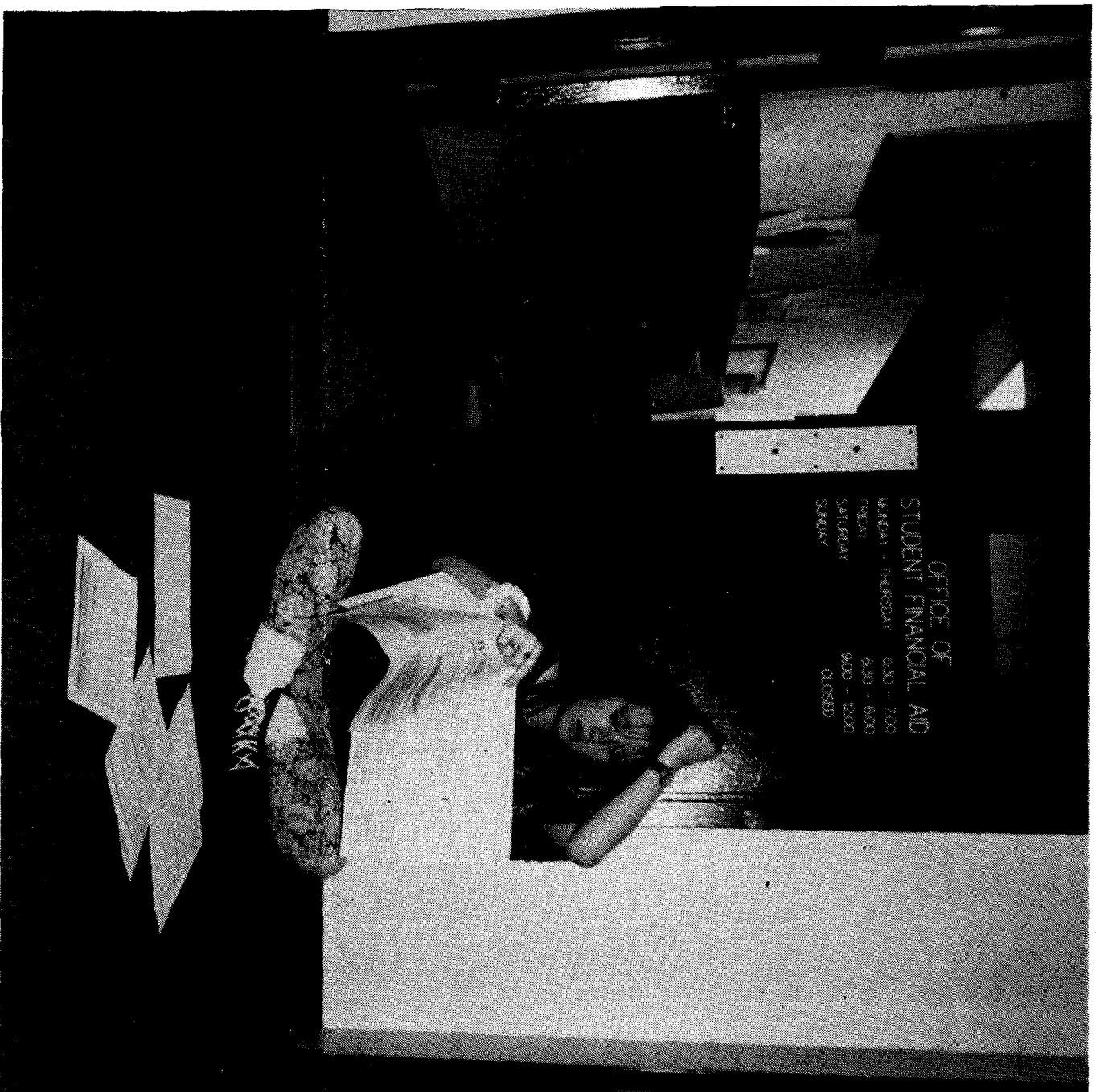
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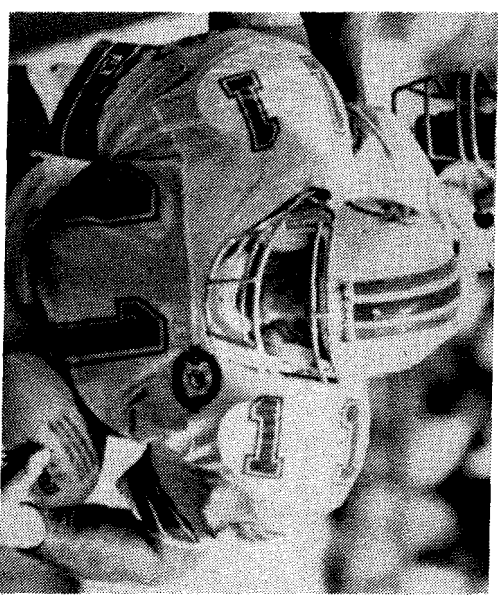
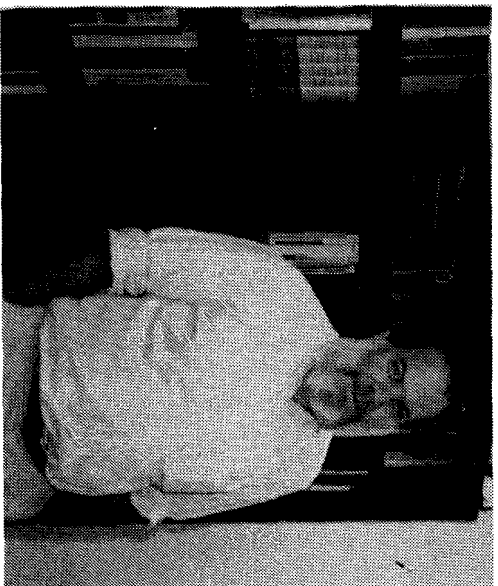
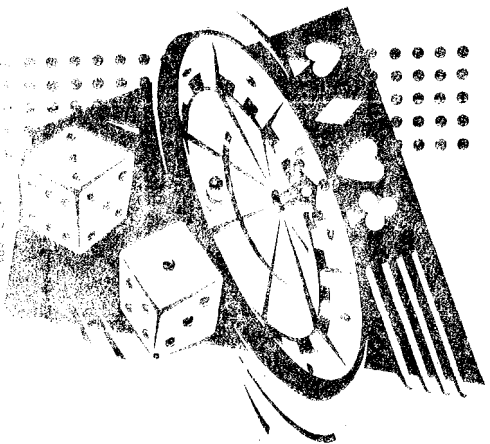


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# EDITORIALS

## WET SAND AND NEWSPRINT

Kevin Hawkins

Sun, surf and sand. These magic ingredients have attracted people to South Florida as something other than a political refuge. And then there's education. And then there's you.

As we enter into the third year of the *Nova Knight's* publication, our aim is to tie all of these together. We offer a hot, wet, sand-in-between-your-toes look at Nova and the issues of the day. Don't forget your float.

As I sip from the salted rim of my margarita glass, shuffling copy with red ink-stained fingers, I'll give you an idea of the direction we hope to take the *Nova Knight* this year.

The *Knight* has been divided into roughly five distinct sections: Opinions, Features, Nova News, Arts, and Sports.

The Features section will highlight stories of human interest (although it is possible the occasional three-toed sloth will be interested as well). We will examine issues and instances both on and off the Nova campus in Features, from the wide-ranging construction at Nova (see page five) to examining political cor-

rectness and/or racial issues.

The Opinion section is an area of the *Nova Knight* which I hope to see flourish. Students, faculty and Nova employees, I urge you to consider the Opinion section of the *Nova Knight* as a public forum where you can air your beliefs, praises, and griefs.

Nova News will bring you information about upcoming campus events, financial aid, student employment, and general Nova campus news.

Our Arts section will feature music and movie reviews as well as an overview of the local entertainment scene.

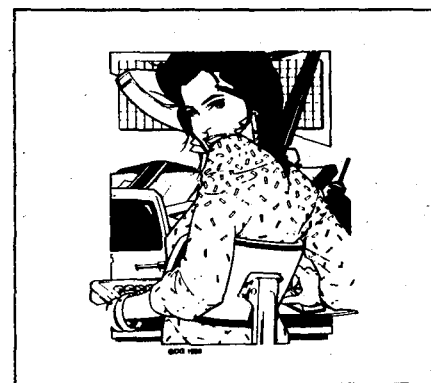
The *Nova Knight* Sports section can be trusted to bring you the latest information about our various teams and intramural sporting events. Look here also for articles about professional sports.

We are open to your suggestions, comments and especially your involvement with the *Nova Knight*. Without the backing of the Nova community, the *Nova Knight* would be nothing but a bunch of advertisements on big, blank pages—a minimalist coloring book.

If you're interested in joining the *Nova Knight* as an editor, reporter or

columnist, feel free to call our office at 452-1553 or drop in at the Rosenthal Student Center. Our office is the one with all the New Year's party favors strewn around the door.

Kevin Hawkins is the new editor-in-chief of the *Nova Knight*.



## Knight Encourages Community Debate

Vicki Short

As this year's Associate Editor for the *Nova Knight*, I will create an editorial column that will stand as a forum for ideas and debate for everyone who reads this newspaper.

We plan to discuss a spectrum of issues, from the U.S.'s foreign policy to inconsiderate individuals who occupy movie theaters.

Whether you are a student, teacher, or part of the university staff, you have an obligation to explore the issues that affect our private lives as well as our world.

Communication of ideas is one of the greatest gifts that humans possess. But sadly, irrational disagreement sometimes creeps into reasonable thinking.

Communicating ideas through

the written word, gives us more time to formulate our argument. We are also forced to be more precise and clear when our words are documented.

Rational written commentary also enables us to communicate ideas to others who otherwise may be out of reach. Writing to the *Nova Knight* means reaching an entire university.

So, whether you wish to respond to an issue represented in this column, or address other concerns, we encourage you to do so.

Our only request is that you stand behind the words of your submission. The *Knight* will not print anonymous commentary.

Vicki Short is a graduate student in the Master of Liberal Arts Program.

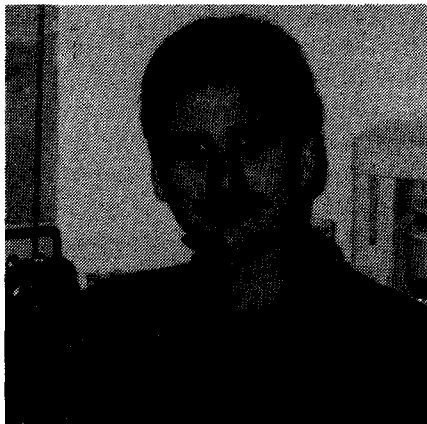
## ENLIGHTENMENT: The Aim of a University Education

Ben Mulvey

So you've decided to go to college, to pursue a university education at Nova. Perhaps as you stand in line to pay your tuition bill, or while you wait to see a counselor in the Financial Aid office or the Student Affairs office you'll have occasion to ask yourself: 'Just why am I pursuing a college degree?' 'What is the aim of a university education anyway?'

These are important questions that run through most students' minds at one time or another, but are just as often not seriously pursued. I'd like to offer a few suggestions for your consideration when reflecting on these questions.

Most of you would probably say that you're pursuing a university edu-



The ubiquitous Ben Mulvey

cation in order to get a good job. This means getting a job that pays well enough for you to get those material things that you associate with a comfortable life: a nice car, a comfortable home, or the ability to take vacations.

And you think a university degree is a ticket to this sort of life. And you'd be right, but only partly so.

Of course universities are supposed to prepare you for certain careers. Anyone who claims that the service function of a university is a perversion or degeneration of some purer tradition is simply misinformed.

In an address delivered at the opening of the Harvard Business School in 1928, the philosopher Alfred North Whitehead pointed out that at no time have universities been restricted to pure abstract learning. The University of Salerno in Italy, the earliest of European universities, was devoted to medicine.

In England, at Cambridge, in 1316, a college was founded for the special purpose of "providing clerks for the King's service." Universities from the very beginning have trained clergy, lawyers, medical people and engineers.

Consider the sad fact, though, that most people leaving the university with their degrees enter jobs that

are routine, dull and unimaginative. It's just not the case that most university graduates replace caps and gowns with Italian designer clothes, German cars and an L.A. Law lifestyle.

Even if one does get lucky enough to land a job that pays enough to afford one those clothes or that car, the job itself will likely be one of routine drudgery. Why does this happen? Is this what you are going to the university for?

Unfortunately many students, while still attending it, see the university only in terms of its service function. All too often this means that they readily accept the idea of the university as the place for 'instruction' as opposed to 'education'.

What I mean by 'instruction' is the practical enterprise in which a set skill, or standard quota of information is imparted for a purpose. Instruction is standardized, uncritical, undialectical, and it discourages

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# OPINION

## A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

### A New Outlook for Nova's Future

When I first became a university president 11 years ago, the United States was a very different place. Almost everywhere I looked I saw people eager to seize opportunity, to take risks, and to venture into new relationships.

A decade later, much of the good that went on in the 1980's has been forgotten, especially in our colleges and universities.

One of the main reasons that I came to Nova University is that I believe it exemplifies American ingenuity in the field of education, what people can do—in spite of the odds—if they are committed to a worthy goal and stay with it. Today, Nova University is the dream of many hard-working people come true.

Another reason that I came to Nova University is that I believe that Nova actually does the things that other institutions say they want to do. For example, we really do take seriously the notion that serving students is our primary mission.

As president, I value student opinion and will read with interest the editorial pages of your newspaper.

I also believe that it is the job of all educators to remember that in a world as complex as the one that we live in today we have a special need and obligation to create an environment that equips students to succeed in business and the professions. Nova already has done a remarkable job. I am committed to keeping Nova state-of-the-art in every way.

We commonly say that Nova

means "new." Let me redefine it for a moment and suggest that Nova also means "possibilities," especially for Nova students.

I urge all of you to look beyond the program or center in which you now study and to take advantage of the resources around you. When the new law school building opens in August the campus will be dramatically altered for the better.

Explore it. Get to know the law faculty and students. Derive every benefit you can from its being here.

The same holds true for the University School and the Baudhuin

School. And don't miss a visit to the Oceanographic Center. Nova has one of the premier research facilities in the nation, and it is only ten miles from the main campus.

I urge you even to look beyond Nova and to explore the cultural and intellectual riches of Broward County and South Florida. Also, your energy and insights are crucial to our solving the societal programs that need the attention of all of us.

As students, you could have chosen some other college or university. As president, I too could have gone elsewhere.

But you chose Nova, and so did I. I am glad we did. I intend to make every day that I am president rich with possibility for all of us. I urge you to join me in this effort.

*Dr. Stephen Feldman is the new president of Nova University.*



*Dr. Stephen Feldman.*

## An Unfair Dorm Policy

Dear Editor:

*University Hall*, the new dorm, is quite beautiful, inside and out. However, I seem to catch myself making a repulsive face at the thought of the A, B, C, and D dorms.

They are roach-infested, have broken water pipes, no landscaping, rust spots, and none of the extras included within *University Hall*.

While touring the new dorm facility with a representative from Residential Life, I asked what the office plans to do for the old dorms now that the new one is almost complete.

The representative said that they were going to paint the outside of B and C dorms, take out all the old carpeting, and put down linoleum tile.

I was shocked that this was the only thing they had in mind for the old dorms. It seems as if they are

turning their backs on the old dorms and only taking credit for the new stuff.

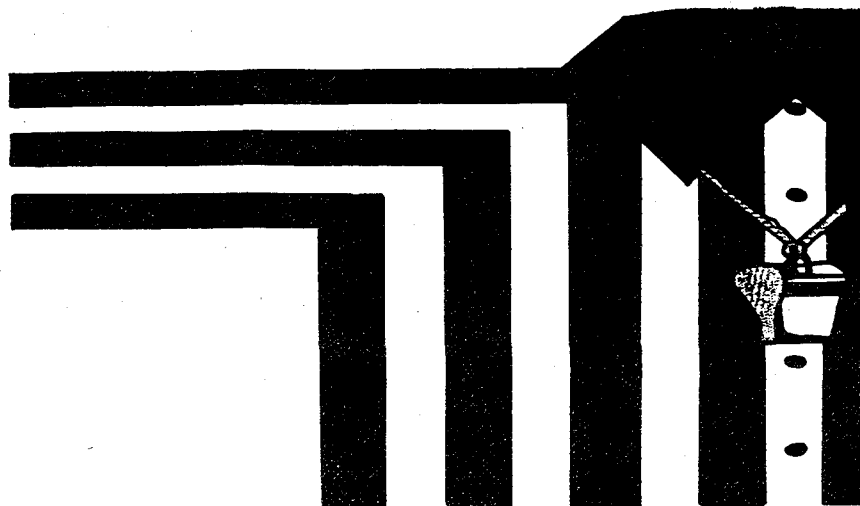
The new dorm is an attraction for new students from out-of-state to come to Nova. I, for one, am very dissatisfied with Residential Life's approach to this problem.

The students in A, B, C, and D dorms deserve the same amenities that the *University Hall* students will receive.

The Nova administration should start looking for more sweeping ways to fix the old dorms to show that they care for the returning students.

If that occurs, then all the Nova officials will have left to do is to move the patient teachers who have been abandoned in the rickety trailers into their own offices!

Kimber Sharp  
Deerfield Beach, Florida



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# OPINION

## Enlightenment

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speculation about ends in favor of the selection of means.

A student who spends his or her time being 'instructed' is simply 'there,' passively absorbing material. He or she contributes nothing and his or her intellect remains unengaged.

This kind of enterprise is dull, routine, unimaginative. You deserve more than this and you should demand more than this.

Education, as opposed to mere instruction, is a dialectical enterprise. It is critical, discursive and largely idiosyncratic on the part of student and teacher alike.

This kind of learning requires the cultivation of imagination. It's true that education presupposes the mastery of some skills and the possession of some information. But these are subordinate to education, not its only aims.

What is ironic about many students' perceptions of the aim of university education is that these perceptions are likely not shared by corporate and professional leaders.

Pick up the magazine section of any Sunday newspaper in any city in the country and you'll likely find some business executive moaning about the fact that new college graduates seeking jobs with their companies are underprepared, undereducated, not ready to compete with their Japanese or European counterparts. In short, graduates are said to be dull and unimaginative, suited only for dull and unimaginative positions.

Our world is changing rapidly. For better or worse, we are more and more a global community. And the field of business is changing as well.

Business relations used to be simpler, being based on the immediate contact of person with person. Today, to do business requires imagination. It requires an imaginative grasp of organizations, populations, governments, political economy, the social and environmental effects of the application of science, and the variations and limitations of human nature.

Imagination means the ability to conceive of alternatives to the ways things currently are; it means being critical, being able to say 'yes' or 'no' to others, not by reason of blind loyalty or deference to authority, but with a firmness derived from a conscious evaluation of relevant alternatives. It means being educated.

And education should be anything but routine, dull and unimaginative. It should allow so many educated people, after having gone through college, to claim that those were some of the most fun and rewarding years of their lives.

Education requires a certain freedom, the freedom to probe, grope, to be wrong, to test new waters, to exchange ideas with others without fear of losing a contract, deal, promotion or job. It means trying on new identities until a suitable one is found.

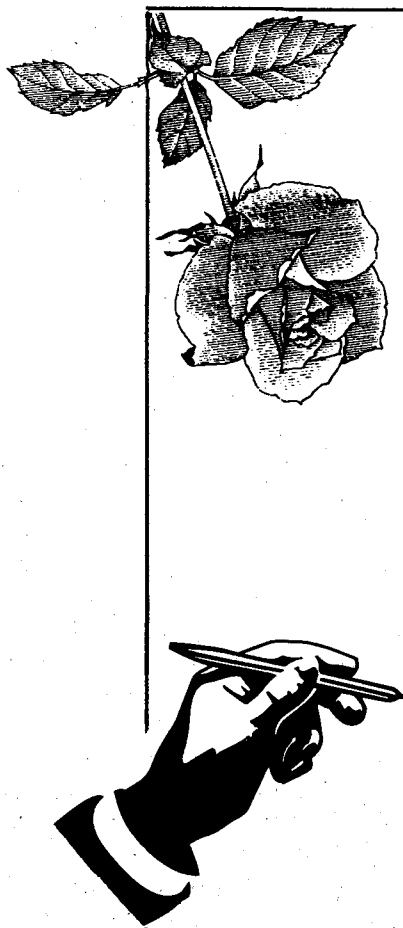
As a student you have a duty to yourself and to your faculty to demand such freedom and to be prepared to accept it. Of course, all this requires some effort, but so do basketball and sex. Only then can your endeavor be fun and rewarding.

The danger in modern universities is that students will be regarded as and, worse, that they will regard themselves as capital equipment and that in being instructed they will be conditioned, partly at their own behest, to take their place in the technical, commercial, or administrative machinery of a society which recognizes no value but consumption.

They will, therefore, in the words of philosopher Peter Herbst, "be made ready for being used." Just as the excellence of a work of art cannot be defined in terms of its monetary value or in terms of its social usefulness, neither can the excellence of education be so measured.

But embracing the idea education in the sense I've been developing here may help you avoid university experiences and future jobs that are routine, dull and unimaginative.

Ben Mulvey is an instructor in Nova College's Liberal Arts Department.



"Gerald had always wanted to turn his skin inside out . . ."

Students, staff, faculty, alumni:

Do you have an imagination that rivals Tim Burton's? Do you regularly cast yourself as the main character in your own short story?

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# FEATURES

## NOVA CAMPUS SPROUTS NEW GROWTH

Kimber Sharp

Now that summer is over, all the familiar faces are destined to reappear. When they do return to the Nova campus, they'll find many changes over the past few months. These changes include a new law building, a new dorm and a cafeteria.

With sounds of construction, trucks roaring and backhoes whirring, filling the summer air, the new-fashioned law school will be ready for use in no time!

The law building will also house a ton of offices and the eagerly awaited new library. This large building is slated for opening sometime in August, although a specific date has not been decided.

The largest deal on campus is the new *University Hall* or Dorm E. It is a four-story structure decorated in lovely hues of peach and pink.

The architect has included numerous amenities for arriving students. Walking through this new dorm is almost an adventure.

There are no straight corridors here; the hallways are like a mysterious path prompting you to be a detective and scope things out.

The rooms in this new creation are double occupancy only. No quads here! The rooms also have elevated ceilings (12 feet on the ground floor and ten feet for all other floors).

There is enough space for two beds, two dressers, and two desks. The ceilings are colored with a Flexstone type pattern. The rooms have spacious baths and dressing areas right across from closets with fold-out doors. The dorm provides plenty of drawer space as well.

The first floor of *University Hall* will house all handicapped students. These rooms have specially-made bathrooms and more accessible closet space.

The entire building, however, has complete handicapped access, therefore, allowing students from the first floor to visit friends on an upper story.

Each floor has its little extras, too! Every floor has two to three small study rooms. Equipped with couches and chairs, these rooms are primarily for

quiet study.

If students feel like watching television, adjacent to the atrium entrance on the first floor is an enormous television lounge. If a student does not feel like traveling to the atrium to watch the boob-tube and brought his/her own television set, it is comforting to know that all rooms are cable-ready.

Students will also get a break from Southern Bell this year. Nova has made a deal with the telephone company to control the distribution of telephones, therefore making obtaining telephone service a bit easier for the students.

In addition, the dorm houses several major student services: a colossal laundry facility, a student mail distribution center, and a computer lab.

This building will return to old-fashioned values and rights concerning the students and the staff. After dark, all outside doors will be locked. This means that to get inside, one has to use the main entrance.

In the traditional manner, there will be a mandatory sign-in sheet for guests. The Residential Life staff feels this will ensure that the students have an unsurpassed blanket of security.

These dorm rooms are not equipped with a kitchen area. The Residential Housing department will rent out small refrigerators for



The new University Hall

Photo by Sharp

students' dorms.

A representative from Residential Life speculates that perhaps the office would offer a few rent-a-kitchens for students who prefer to cook their own food in addition to attending the cafeteria.

So there are no kitchens, eh? Where are students supposed to eat? Everyone moving into *University Hall* will purchase a meal plan for the newly installed cafeteria. The plans vary, but they are designed primarily to give the

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## DR. PASKUS MIGRATES NORTH

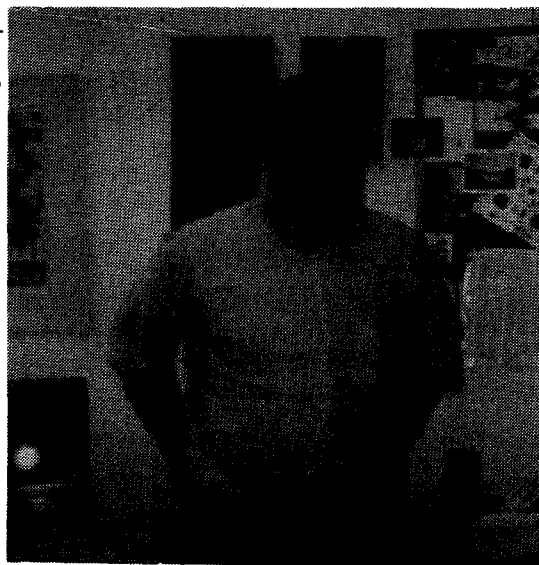
Vicki Short

In August, Nova University will bid farewell to the all-helpful, (seemingly) all-knowing, and student-friendly Dr. John Paskus, Nova College's Associate Dean.

Nova is losing one of its finest administrators/professors, but students, staff, and faculty must look beyond their own sorrow, and congratulate Dr. Paskus, as he and his family head toward bigger and better things.

Dr. Paskus has accepted the position of Vice-President of Academic Affairs and Dean of Faculty at Cedar Crest, a small women's college outside of Allentown, Pennsylvania. To Dr. Paskus, the northern scenery and atmosphere are the important motivating factors in his decision to relocate his family.

Dr. Paskus came to Nova University four years ago to help implement the Liberal Studies Program (LSP). Students enrolled in this program completed their bachelor degrees in three years, instead of the traditional four-year span.



Dr. Paskus bids farewell

Photo by Sharp

The LSP curriculum included nine six-credit core courses, including *COR 116: Change and Tradition*, which Paskus taught in conjunction with Dr. Stuart Horn.

Dr. Paskus characterizes himself as "a firm believer in the overall philosophy of the importance of the Liberal Arts," which was also reflected in the Liberal Studies Program. Unfortunately, LSP proved to be too costly to the university, and is presently in its last year as it was originally conceptualized.

But the philosophy that created LSP has not been totally lost; Dr. Paskus has helped Nova create a new curriculum for all its students, which is labeled by educators as "coherent."

Nova College students benefit from the new curriculum because the core classes are structured and scheduled in an order that guides the student from one class to the next. This approach also emphasizes the humanities in all the majors.

Dr. Paskus considers Nova to be a "vital place...with a committed faculty." He also states that Nova is a "complex institution, and that flexibility is the key to being happy here."

In addition, Dr. Paskus believes that Nova has the willingness to not only to create new ideas, but to provide the opportunity for faculty, students and administrators implement them.

Dr. Paskus says that he has grown as an administrator in his four years at Nova, and that there is no doubt he will miss it. He also feels deeply indebted to Dr. Abraham Fischler, who has just recently retired as the President of Nova University.

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# NOVA NEWS

## Nova Starts Caribbean cluster in --Jamaica

Christine Jackson

Nova's influence extends into the Caribbean. In the spring, the education program offered courses in the Bahamas.

Now, the Bachelor's of Professional Management program offered by Nova College has a cluster site in Runaway Bay, Jamaica. On the weekend of July 11th-12th, two Nova College faculty members began the first module for the undergraduate BPM Cluster 81234.

Don Haggerty began teaching MAT 133: *A Mathematical Way of Thinking*, and Chris Jackson started LAN 215: *Argumentative Writing for Business*.

The Air Jamaica flight from Miami lasts around 90 minutes. The route takes the plane through a narrow air corridor across grids of tobacco fields in Cuba.

The flight lands in Montego Bay. A bus ride from the Montego Bay airport to the teaching site takes as long as the plane ride but offers more varied scenery.

"I drive this road four times a day," the bus driver explains. "These are all my friends."

The narrow bus route passes signs hand-lettered in chalk, "Jerk

Chicken and Fish." Jerk is a method of preparing meat with pepper, pimento, and other spices, then cooking it slowly over hard wood coals. The result is highly spiced and delicious.

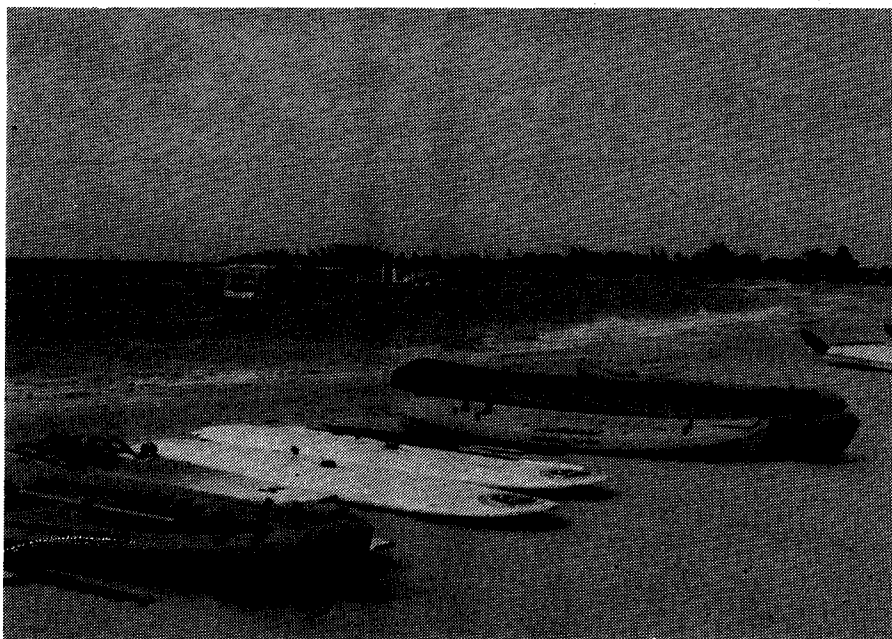
Also along the road are advertisements for the ubiquitous *Red Stripe Beer*. Rusted skeletons of cars sit baking in rock-strewn fields.

The ride also passes through the former sugar shipping port of Falmouth, which boasts the Falmouth Parish Church. Built in 1796, it is the oldest church on the island, one of the few structures to survive the frequent hurricanes sweeping the region.

Jamaica has an intriguing history. The land was originally settled by the Arawaks, a sailing and fishing tribe. Arawak cave paintings still exist on some inland parts of the island. The Arawaks called their home *Xaymaca*, which may mean "Land of Wood and Water" or "Island of Springs."

Columbus landed on the island on his second voyage to the New World. According to legend, Columbus described his discovery to Queen Isabella by throwing a green cloth napkin roughly across a table and using the bumps in the napkin to describe the mountainous green of the country.

At the Runaway Bay classroom



Sand and Surf in Jamaica

Photo by Jackson

site, the students are ready and eager.

Don Haggerty explains, "These students were on task for four hours. I was impressed with their motivation. They were ready to work."

Most already hold managerial positions in large corporations, such as Air Jamaica and Kaiser Aluminum. One of these is Elinor Phillpot, night manager at the Superclubs resort Jamaica Jamaica.

Elinor says of the BPM courses, "I really appreciate these courses. They get my mind working. I'm sure they'll be a big help on my job."

The classroom poses one drawback. It has no air conditioning. The first day in class, teachers and students had competition from a herd of cows in an adjacent field. Four fans whirring inside and cows mooing outside often drowned out student responses.

"I just turned the fans off," Don Haggerty said, "but it turned very hot very quickly."

The building also has a tin roof. On Sunday morning, a torrential downpour raised the noise level several more decibels. Students and teachers had to shout to be heard above the herd.

The students are well-informed about life in the States. During a break, two students debated heatedly about presidential politics.

A class session on American advertising also illustrated that students are both aware and cynical about marketing claims. Student Cyrill Gordon says of a Reebok ad endorsed by Paula Abdul, "Even though I wear the shoes, I don't fool myself into thinking they'll make me do anything special."

During the teaching weekend, the Nova faculty members stay at the Jamaica Jamaica resort. The staff people are unfailingly friendly and efficient.

The competition for positions is stiff, but as one waiter in the formal dining room mentions, "I applied for the job and was called in for an interview. I've worked here for two years. I love the work. It's a quality experience."

Patricia Moodie has tended bar at Jamaica Jamaica for two sum-

mers. In between her job of drawing beers and mixing piña colodas, she answers a few questions.

What's best about the job? "Meeting all the good people," she says.

Albert works out of the dive shop on the beach at the resort. The dive shop issues snorkeling equipment and provides introductory lessons for SCUBA training, wind-surfing, and sailing.

Albert has worked at the resort for three years. "It's a good deal," he says.

As he gives a sailing lesson, Albert sings Lionel Richie and Kenny Rogers songs at the top of his lungs.

"If you have troubles on your mind," he says, "just sing them out."

Robert, another dive shop employee, says, "I work for Albert, and he's the best."

Albert's patience is tested regularly. One afternoon he tries for three hours to train a wrong-footed tourist couple on the windsurfer.

By the end of the session, the two were expert windsurfers (NOT!). They were still falling off the board with a comical regularity. Poor Albert!

The food at Jamaica Jamaica is varied and sumptuous. The resort offers three types of dining facilities, formal (long pants and skirts required), medium formal (buffet but with linen and real silver), and casual (hamburgers and hot dogs from the stand next to the volleyball court).

Such elaborate meals juxtaposed next to tin shacks and poverty-stricken neighborhoods bothers some of the guests.

Patricia Haggerty notes, "I asked about what happened to the extra food. The resort used to allow the staff to take leftover food home to their families, but the hotel was losing dishes and silverware too. Now the policy is this: the staff comes in and goes home empty-handed."

Don Haggerty and Chris Jackson continue teaching courses for three more weekends over the next two months. They both look forward to returning to Xaymaca's emerald mountains.

(Historical information from *Jamaica Handbook* by Karl Luntta)

### NOVA BRIEFS

#### Legal Studies Major Wins Award

During the summer, Nova University student Nicola Brown was named a National Collegiate Award winner. The National Collegiate Award is granted by the United States Achievement Academy to less than 10% of all American college students.

Dean Philip DeTurk nominated Nicola for the award because of her academic performance and outstanding leadership qualities. As Nicola enters her sophomore year at Nova University, she is a member of the campus Black Student Organization and layout editor for the Nova Knight student newspaper.

Nicola is pursuing a degree in legal studies.

#### NBA Sponsors Bar-B-Que

On Saturday, August 15th, the Nova Business Association (N.B.A.) will be sponsoring an outdoor bar-b-que for all Nova University Graduate School of Business students.

The event will be held from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. in front of the Parker building. Hamburgers and hot dogs, as well as refreshments, will be served free-of-charge.

#### Reauthorization Bill Signed By Bush

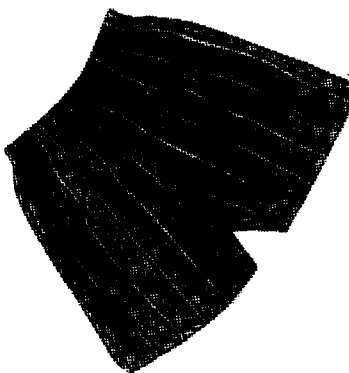
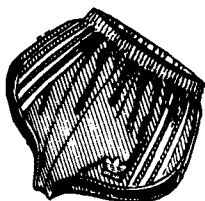
Geri Castora

On Thursday, July 23rd, President Bush signed the *Reauthorization of the Higher Education Act of 1965*.

The financial aid offices are waiting for the Department of Education to notify us of the technical issues regarding the new bill.

Most of the regulations will not be effective until July 1993; however, one important rule that has been repealed is that any loan applicant of 21 years or older is required to be credit-worthy, or secure a credit-worthy co-signer.

No student applying for a Federal Student Loan (GSL) or a Federal Supplement Loan (SLS) will be subjected to a credit check.





# NOVA NEWS

## Student employment--It's not just a job, it's money for expenses!

Karen Smith

Looking for work? Why not work on campus!

The Student Employment Office offers various programs of student employment, including several financial aid programs such as College Work Study, College Career Work Experience, and Public School Work Experience, as well as Nova Student Employment, a non-financial aid program.

Most jobs are located on the main campus and all jobs have flexible hours, usually requiring between only ten to twenty hours per week. Work hours vary depending on the student's class schedule and most campus departments operate between the hours of 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Typically, student employment jobs involve some type of clerical work; however, there are many different job situations.

Student employment jobs are designed to provide students with money for miscellaneous expenses and students are paid on a bi-weekly basis.

The first step in applying for a job on campus is to visit the Student Employment Office to complete the necessary employment applications. Students visiting the office for the first time should bring identification with them, such as a driver's license and a social security card or a birth certificate. A passport is also acceptable.

Non-citizen students who are permanent residents should bring their resident alien card. Foreign students attending Nova University on an F-1 visa must bring their passport, I-20 form, and social security card, and must be registered for classes.

Students who have received a Financial Aid Notification letter with a College Work Study award for the 1992-93 academic year and who are interested in obtaining a job for the fall term should come to the Office of Student Financial Aid during the weeks of August 24th and August 31st to apply for jobs.

These weeks are reserved for College Work Study eligible students

only. Students are interviewed for jobs on a first-come, first-served basis.

Students not having a College Work Study award who are United States citizens or permanent residents will be interviewed for fall jobs the week of September 7th. Students attending Nova University on an F-1 visa can apply for fall jobs the week of September 14th.

Available jobs are posted on a job board immediately outside the Financial Aid office doors, and it is updated daily. Jobs are posted on yellow cards and are identified by a job number and job title. Students should review the jobs carefully for job skills and qualifications.

Rather than being *placed* in a position, students must be interviewed by the department offering the job. Interviews are scheduled only if the student is qualified for the job.

Once an interview is scheduled, the student is given an *authorization* form detailing information on the department where the interview will take

place. The decision to hire the student is made by the interviewing department.

In addition to on-campus jobs, the Student Employment Office offers students the opportunity to work off-campus. The College Work Study, College Career Work Experience, and Public School Work Experience Programs offer off-campus opportunities.

These programs are all financial aid programs and are based on the student's financial need. Postings for off-campus opportunities not based on financial need are offered through the Career Resource Center.

Students interested in obtaining a job on-campus while they are in school should visit the Student Employment Office located in the Office of Student Financial Aid, Parker Building, Room 312. The office is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Karen Smith is in charge of Student Employment.

### SPLASHIN' AROUND

Ken Cook

Back in the U.S.! I've been back for three weeks.

The last time I touched down onto the "land of the free and the home of the brave," George Bush was President-elect. I'll refrain from any political comments.

The last time I was in the U.S., I remember being amazed that my grandmother could speak English; I'd been used to living in places where old people and little kids didn't know how.

I've lived in Asia for the past six years. I'm out of touch with a lot of things, but I have managed to remain current with some oddities of popular culture. On television in Singapore, I was able to watch two-year old episodes of *The Simpsons*.

I'm here at Nova University to tackle the Master's program at the Oceanographic Center (that's *Centre* for any British readers).

The Center is located at the tip of the peninsula mostly covered by John U. Lloyd State Park. The place is still mostly a mystery to me, since I was only there once to meet some of the people still working through the summer.

Bonnie Pastor, the administrative assistant, gave me a sticker for my car. This sticker allows me access to the Center through the state park.

Dr. Birney gave me a tour of the Center, which I highly recommend to the reader. The following were some of the highlights:

Bonnie Pastor's office: it's amazing how she fits everything into such a small space!

Dr. Dodge's coral samples: He



X-rays them and uses them to obtain climactic data in a process similar to reading tree rings.

Assorted artifacts from a Dutch shipwreck sunk in the Caribbean over two hundred years ago.

Part of a whale's skull.

An electron microscope, which looks like the bridge of the *U.S.S. Enterprise*.

The atmosphere at the Center was friendly and casual. I begin my classes at the end of September, so hopefully I will learn more by that time. That's why I'm here!

**CULTURE SHOCK! BACK IN THE U.S.!** There is a larger array of body types here than what I've been used to seeing.

The highways are filled with more big old cars. I saw a three-year old boy with a dolphin tattooed on his upper arm. And a young man riding a bicycle backwards while smoking a cigarette. He was sitting on the handlebars, looking over his shoulder.

I've seen a handy, battery-operated nostril hair cutter. Some of the first people I met here were car salesmen and real estate agents. There's a real typical group!

Now that I've met more people, though, I find that most have something in common: they're originally from somewhere else.

Why have all these people come here? It must have something to do with the primal, migratory urge; a modern-day crossing of the Aleutian land bridge.

Freud might say Florida is a phallus jutting off the southeast corner of  
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## STUDENT LIFE UPDATES

Kristen Pebley

Looking out the window of my office I see and hear change taking place all around me. In addition to the physical changes taking place on Nova's campus, there are also personnel changes.

The Student Life office has expanded its staff and now includes a Coordinator of Campus Programming and a Recreational Sports Coordinator. These positions have been created to better serve the needs of the University community.

Club advisement, leadership development, intramural sports, recreational sports, social and educational programming and budgetary consulting are just a few of the services this office provides.

We are located in the Rosenthal Student Center on the first floor—formerly the Residential Life Office.

Students on the Campus Activities Board (CAB) have been working hard all summer to put together a full programming schedule. During their showcase weeks look for some of the following events: Monday Madness, Tuesday To Do, Humpday entertainment in the new cafeteria, Thursday Night Live, TGIF's and the always popular Arrowhead Country Club parties.

Programs will now be offered throughout the year on a regular basis.

The first of these events will take place on Saturday, August 22nd at Arrowhead Country Club. This year's theme is "You'll always remember your first Nova Knight." The party is open to all ages, new students and returning students are both welcome. This party kicks off our calendar of events, and we cordially invite you to

be a part of this new year of campus programming.

C.A.B. is the largest programming organization on campus. Membership is open to the entire student body and new members are always welcome.

It is our belief that a complete education extends far beyond the classroom and library experience. We encourage involvement in one or more of the clubs and organizations available on campus.

If there is something in particular that you would like to see happen or a new club you would like to initiate, please stop by the office of Student Life. We welcome the opportunity to meet you, work with you and make your college days memorable.

Mark your calendars now for the other major events taking place this month:

<p><b>SEPTEMBER:</b>            7th-13th: Welcome Back Week            11th-12th: Florida Student Life Association Meeting            26th: Paintball Escape Trip  <b>OCTOBER:</b>            1st-4th: HOMECOMING WEEK</p>
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Keep your eyes open for future advertisements and promotional giveaways at upcoming events. Best of luck at Nova!

Enjoy Orientation and get involved. As John F. Kennedy said, "Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other."

Kristen Pebley is the Coordinator of Campus Programming. When she isn't planning new events, she can be found in the Student Life office in the Rosenthal Building.

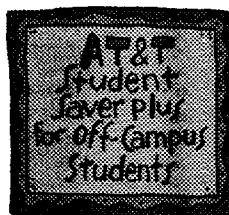




"Do I take 'The Microbiology of Potentially Pathogenic Beta-Hemolytic Streptococci.' Or 'The Evolution of the Situation Comedy.' Do I really want to live with Judy the neat freak-again. I can't believe I've got until Monday to decide if I'm a Biology or a Theatre major. Have I completely lost it? Will I ever be able to make a decision, again? Wait a minute, just yesterday, I was able to pick a phone company with absolutely no problem...Yes, there is hope."

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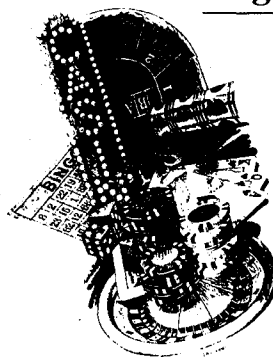
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# ARTS

## Margo's Fun Quest



Jax Margo

Have you ever just been sitting around the house, wherever you're from, and said, "Gosh darned it (hey, it's a PG paper), there's nothing to do!"

So, you find all these little goofy things to occupy your time, like alphabetizing your CD's or calling up friends you haven't spoken to since first grade:

You: "Hey, Wally! It's me—Christine. Christine Jackson. You remember, I made you shoot milk out of your nose about 14 years ago. Yeah, well, how are you?"

Them: —click—

Well, I know what it's like and that's why good ol' Uncle Jax is going to save you those long, lonely hours and give you a quick tour of the Miami-Ft. Lauderdale area! Aren't you excited? Well, let's go!

Let's start with something that the average college student can't afford—gambling. Then again, with the increase in tuition and the decrease in Federal Aid, you can't afford not to.

There are many ways to squander those GSL checks here in South Florida. Primarily, there's a game called Jai-Alai.

I'll make the rules simple. Basically, you place a bet on a number one through eight, which coincidentally represents a guy who also has that number. Then the guy goes out, runs around chasing a hard ball flying at him at breakneck speed.

He either catches it or misses it. He does this a few times and you either win with the most points or you tear up the ticket and curse at the guy. Admission is only one buck if you want to stand and about \$2.50 for decent seats.

This price does *not* include free bets, so if you want to win, I suggest taking out a Bunny Washington Emergency Loan from Nova. Note: Nova wants their front money back in a month, so I suggest you win.

Next are the races. There are three dog tracks: Flagler (you'll find that most things in South Florida have the name Flagler in it somewhere), Biscayne, and Hollywood, all of which trade off dates during the year.

In addition to these, there are three horse tracks: Gulfstream, Calder, and Hialeah which operate on the same principle. There's also Pompano Harness Racing, but it's as boring as watching your grandparents eat soup and betting which one will finish first. Admission to the dogs is only a buck and the horsies cost about \$2.50.

Okay, so let's get into the entertainment area, huh? You wanna have fun and stay in Davie? Well that's too bad.

The only things to do here are bowl, get drunk (you must be 21), or go cow-tipping. However, salvation lies just a few miles away. Movie theatres are all over the place—usually those 20 screen multi-plex places with postage stamp screens that

charge up the buttocks for sodas and popcorn.

For example, last week when I went to a movie, the soda cost \$3.50 for a medium. Then they offer you the bladder-irrigating 400 ounce version for only 12¢ more.

They give you a soda that has more liquid in it than you have blood in your body! But enough about that—it's just an option.

If you're not in the mood for a movie, there's Coconut Grove about 15 miles south of Nova. When you talk about the Grove, you're talking Cool City. It's comparable to the Village (that's Greenwich Village for native Floridians) and the stuff there is as cool as it gets down here.

I can't really think of anything else to describe it—you just have to see it yourself.

Also, if the village-type scene is your thing, check out South Beach. It's a strip of old 40's Art Deco restored hotels, shops, and bars.

South Beach is a great place to meet people and see cool stuff. By the way, don't forget that Mickey Rourke owns a bar down there so you may just bump into Johnny Handsome himself.

Be careful though! If he's crooked, you may be in for a few rounds with the undefeated (3-0) amateur boxer.

If shopping is your thing, there are malls o' plenty around South

Florida. Just north of Nova are the Broward and Plantation Fashion Malls—both offer shops and shops for you to spend your well-earned cash.

Further west, in Sunrise, is the Sawgrass Mills Outlet Mall. It has more shops than you can shake your charge cards at, and is as big as the World Trade Center lying on its side—plenty big. I personally don't care too much for it because it is over-commercialized, but that's an old story.

Heading south, we can find the 163rd Street Mall (bring a gun to this one—only kidding!), Miracle Mile, Dadeland Mall, and plenty more.

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- No chewing gum allowed in class.

## Look Good... Feel Great...



## ARTS

Eddie Murphy:  
back at ya!

Owen Huntley

The room is dimly lit. You look at her: there she is, the most exquisite female you have ever laid eyes on. She notices your glance and begins to approach.

You begin conversation with the overrated line: "Do you come here often?" But instead of a swift rejection, she surprisingly responds: "No, but you can make it my last time," as she slips you her number.

This scenario typifies the life of New York marketing executive Marcus Graham, played by Eddie Murphy in the romantic farce *Boomerang*.

While it was great to see Eddie back in the saddle after his vacation from the big screen, I must admit that this movie could have been better.

Besides Murphy's unusual garb, a sharp tuxedo, this movie was no more than a predictable documentary on the prowess of men. Murphy's character, Marcus, expresses an emotional disregard for the opposite

sex.

As Mr. Graham quickly learns, however, one can easily strike out in the love game. Once staffer Jacqueline (played by Robin Givens) enters the picture, she quickly cuts Marcus down to size.

But that does not stop Graham from indulging in sexual comments regarding women with his chums Gerard (played by David Alan Grier of *In Living Color*) and Tyler (played by Martin Lawrence).

One cannot forget the other major ego portrayed in this film. Strangé, the international super-model (played by Grace Jones), does everything in her power to beat Graham to the punch by getting him into the sack first.

It was an entertaining movie and it gave me something to do with my Saturday night, but in my honest opinion, Murphy could have done better.

Owen Huntley will have a regular column starting in the next edition.



## Cool World is Lukewarm

Owen Huntley

After an eight-year hiatus, animator Ralph Bakshi is back at work. His latest endeavor, *Cool World*, is his most expensive project yet.

While this movie is rated PG-13, it may leave you with many questions to answer if you view it with small children, especially questions regarding the opposite sex and intimacy in relationships.

Gabriel Byrne (who played Lord Byron in *Gothic*) is Jack Deebs, a cartoonist who creates a comic book while he is imprisoned, appropriately titled *Cool World*. When he is released, he finds that his book has a life of its own.

Deebs is pulled into a fantasy world by Holli Would (played by Kim Basinger), whose wish is to become totally human. The catch is that in order to become human, she must have sex with one (a *noid* as they are affectionately called in the movie),

which is not allowed amongst the doodles.

The first half of the movie takes place within the cartoon world of Holli. The second half attempts to make a swing into the real world.

This is not a good move on Bakshi's part, as Basinger could not keep up the attitude and sense of demand that her doodle counterpart projects.

The best part of the movie is in the final minutes. The animation provides most of the laughs. I just wish Bakshi could have maintained this pace throughout the movie. It was a creative boost.

While *Cool World* is not a *Who Framed Roger Rabbit?* smash hit, it is something younger people can enjoy.

Owen Huntley is an active member of Phi Alpha Delta.

NYMPHS  
...AND RIMBAUD

Kimber Sharp

"When the endless servitude of woman will be overthrown, when she will live for herself by herself, man, hitherto abominable, having given her release, she will be a poet, she also! Women will discover some of the unknown! Will her worlds differ from ours? She will discover strange, unfathomable, repellent, delicious things, we shall take them, we shall comprehend them."

—RIMBAUD

The new self-titled compact disc by Nymphs, to novices of the aesthetic qualities of music, may start to sound a bit like a typical metal band with a hip lead singer. However, with more excavation into the album, one can see a trend developing.

Beginning with the contribution of a famous quote by the French poet, Rimbaud, the group starts on a descent from basic-sounding music to producing almost funereal melodies. The percussion is quite lis-some starting with the beginning track, *Just One Happy Day*.

However, the trend descends sharply until a complete change is noticeable at the end of the first side (of the cassette) with the track entitled *Heaven*.

Inger Lore, the singer and founding member of this Los Angeles-based group, is mainly responsible for the trend of their death-like symphonies. The subconscious connections of various lines within the lyrics make it possible to see the downward spiral of the album.

These images portray some sort of death...but who's death? Is it an unconscious image sent to the world's populace? Perhaps.



Inger Lore and fellow miscreants

Or could it have to do with the blatant quote on the face of the compact disc? Even more probable.

The borderline melody on the CD is in a tune called *Imitating Angels*. This song starts with a wispy guitar and strangled drum sounds, then descends into a sucking maelstrom of grinded-out vocals and whining screams.

Also, it would be a good idea to check out the Nymphs' visual concepts for the album. One small warning: the video is not for the faint-hearted.

The video includes the magnificent *femme fatale* Inger drinking tea which turns into blood, although the blood itself metamorphoses into a glob of crawling maggots, creeping over a rose leaf sitting on Inger's tongue!

No trick photography here! The little lass really acted the scene herself. A buggie specialist was called

Nova Java:  
Cappuccino  
on Ice

Jason Domasky

One's taste for coffee can run the gamut from plain black to vanilla-almond flavored to gourmet ice cream or candy. New variations on the popular potion surface every day.

Cappuccino and espresso, two of the most popular deviations from the norm, have slowly gained a foothold in our culture. Like vandals at the Boston Tea Party, Americans largely reject outside influences in defense of a familiar standard.

Unlike dark, caffeine-laden espresso, which requires a special coffee maker, cappuccino is more agreeable with American tastes. Made by combining Italian-style coffee with hot milk and spices, the result is not too far removed from the cream and sugar preferences of many coffee drinkers.

Most cookbooks grant one or two sentences to the creation of iced coffee, which suggests its widespread acceptance has yet to be realized.

in on the shoot, of course, lest she accidentally ingest one of the little boogers!

This album is a good listen. Even if you don't care too much for the traditional heavy metal garb, the tunes are supernatural and eerie—and with their relation to the Rimbaud quote, it will keep you listening for the hidden message.

The video suggests a funeral motorcade theme, and it is highly decadent. The detection of the unusual is what counts here, so put the spy hats on and go in, but not with a lot of predispositioned BS!

Kim Sharp adores C.G.S...NOT!



Maxwell House offers Cappio drinks.

The main effect of diluting coffee with ice is diminished strength, which is one of the reasons why so many people add milk, cream, and sugar to their coffee.

Someone decided to serve cappuccino over ice and discovered the result is not too strong, not too sweet, and very appealing to people who consider most sweet concoctions kid's stuff. The mythic sober trait of coffee redeems the iced cappuccino from a spot on the Candy Land game board, thus avoiding the incompatible stigmata of juvenile levity.

Gloria Jean's, a shopping mall coffee and tea franchise, sells iced cappuccino (*Ice Cap*) drinks over the counter. Topped with whipped cream and chocolate shavings, this marvelous beverage is more like a shake or a malt than a glass of coffee.

Maxwell House supplies supermarkets with bottled *Cappio* drinks in three varieties: mocha, regular, and cinnamon. Mocha Cappio, the most unpleasant of the three, tastes like a blend of Ovaltine powder and coffee grounds. Regular is excellent with added milk and whipped cream, and cinnamon is just like regular with a strong added spiciness.

Iced cappuccino's current popularity may prove to be short-lived, so the reader is urged to try out this curious beverage while it is widely available.

Jason Domasky will be spending his free time on vacation in Nice, France with fiancée Kimber Sharp.

## SPORTS

## DOLPHINS SURFACE AT NOVA

Kevin Hawkins

On June 30th, 1993 expect to see footballs spiraling over the Nova campus. If all goes according to plan, that's when the Miami Dolphins will move into their \$6-8 million state-of-the-art training facility.

This year will mark the Dolphins' final training season at St. Thomas University, where the team has been based since 1970.

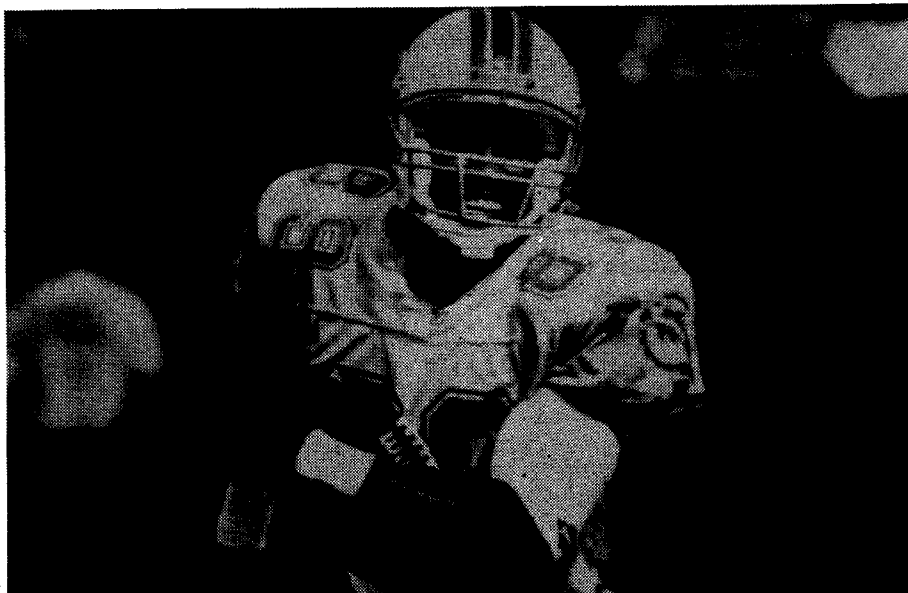
The move promotes convenience for the Dolphins team members—over half of the team lives in Broward County. Most significantly, the new facility will rival the present top-of-the-line NFL football camps.

Nova landed the Dolphins after months of negotiations by promising a facility patterned after the more modern camps of the San Francisco 49ers and the Denver Broncos.

Features abound in the planned facility: 404,000 total square feet filled with two full-length P.A.T. (Prescription Athletic Turf) grass playing fields, offices for coaching and scouting staff, weight rooms, locker rooms, and other training and rehabilitation facilities.

A 53,200 square-foot complex will also house offices and training rooms. 50 spaces of the projected 180-car parking lot will be set aside for general admission.

"In recent years the NFL has become much more complex," said Dolphins Coach Don Shula. "To compete on equal terms within the league, it became imperative for us to have first class facilities, and the construction of this new training site certainly addresses



Tony Martin, wide receiver, carries the ball

Photo courtesy of Miami Dolphins

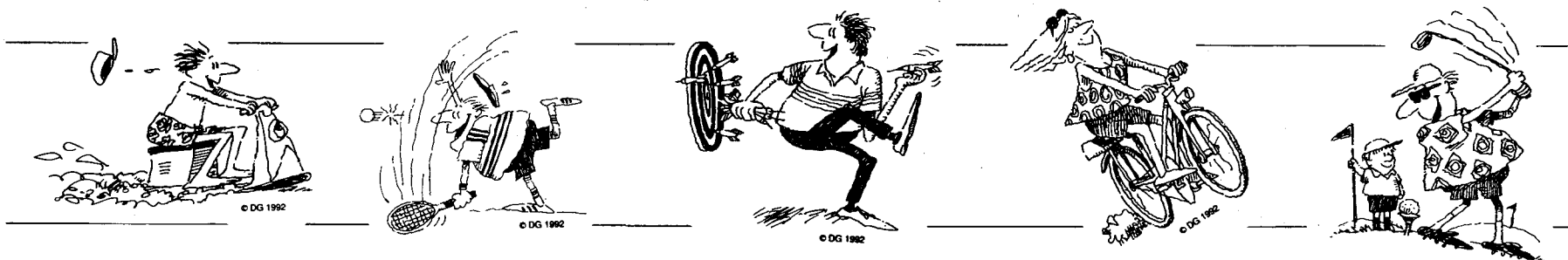
that issue."

Nova expects to handle financing for the complex through a bond issue. Had the Dolphins stayed at St. Thomas, facility costs would have been comparable to the Nova site but financing would have been more conventional.

With the proposed arrangement, the Dolphins will meet their costs through a 20-year lease.

Present Dolphins policy allows the public to attend the team's training camp and pre-season practices. However, once the football season begins, the team's sessions are closed to the public. This closed-practice policy also holds through the post-season.

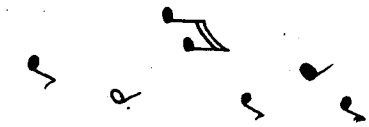
Kevin Hawkins insists on a larger type size for his articles.



## INTRAMURAL SPORTS GET SWEATY

Mike Mansfield

(Hum the theme from *Star Trek* as you read this article)



College, the final frontier. This is the voyage of Nova University. Its mission, to educate in the classroom, to stimulate thought and discovery, and to boldly prepare students to face the real world.

So you may as well have some fun while you're here.

Recreational Sports offers students, faculty and staff opportunities to participate in individual and dual sports, compete with and against friends in a non-threatening sports environment, acquire new skills, discover new interests, stay in shape, and above all—ENJOY THEMSELVES.

Whether you're a pure jock, a lifelong athlete wannabe, or a star couch potato, Rec Sports has something to offer. Not only will you see

many of the same great sports from the past years, but a host of new activities as well.

The Rec Sports calendar kicks off with a two-person volleyball tournament on Saturday, September 5th, followed by a day of in-line skating on Sunday, September 6th. Factory representatives from Rollerblade, Bauer, and other national manufacturers will have skates for use and a professional instructor will be giving a skills clinic for beginning, intermediate and advanced skaters.

That's just the tip of the iceberg of all the special events that are lined up for the year. Weekends will be hopping with a variety of tournaments, running events, instructional clinics, and outings planned throughout the year.

The traditional side of Rec Sports, intramurals (IM), gets into gear right away as well with IM four person volleyball sign-ups beginning September 8th and play beginning on September 15th.

The rest of the year in IM sports can be summed up in one word: Basketball, table tennis, golf, football, bowling,

billiards, basketball, again, soccer, football, the re ep oin ts hoo tin gs of tba ll-tennis, swimming and more.

Okay, so you probably won't find that one in Webster's, but you have my permission to try using it in a term paper if you find a need to fill



some extra space.

As you can probably see, we've got a lot going on, but we can always do more! If you have an interest that our programs don't currently cover, come let us know about it.

We may be able to get something going on campus, or at least put you in touch with some other people around here who share your interest.

If you'd really like to get involved and have some input into what the Rec Sports program is becoming,

come to the open meeting on Thursday, September 3rd at 7:30 in the Rosenthal Student Center and voice your opinion.

Whether you've been at Nova for three years or three weeks, we want to know what you think. Oh, and by the way, refreshments will probably be served.

If you still have questions about Rec Sports, feel free to stop by and have them answered. The Rec Sports office is a part of Student Life and we are located on the first floor of Rosenthal, directly across from WNKR.

Check the bulletin board outside of the office for sports announcements, team sign-up schedules, and up-to-date program announcements. If you feel like it, come on in and introduce yourself, tell us what you're all about, and let us know how we can serve you better and help you to have more fun.

After all, that's our job.

Mike Mansfield is a really nice guy, and that's all we know about him.



# LEFTOVERS

## DORMS

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student as much leeway as possible when it comes to eating habits.

The cafeteria has a number of meal plans available for students from other dorms interested in purchasing one. The students will be given what resembles a credit card to pay for their food. According to the brochure, the card will give the owner "more purchasing power."

The cafeteria will also have a section offering delicatessen sandwiches and pizza. The Nova Pizza Parlor will stay open for late-night deliveries to the dorms. The student pays for the pizza with the Meal Card.

The simplicity is convenient, too. The new cafeteria has a large indoor seating area. It also features an outdoor patio section for all you nature lovers.

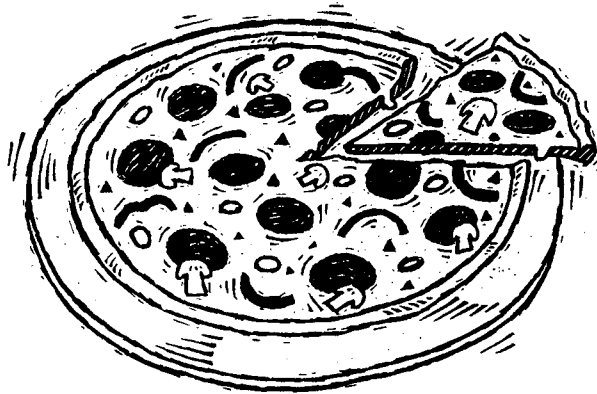
The cafeteria will be mainly student-staffed. If you need a part-time job, contact Karen Smith at Financial Aid.

The people in the new dorm will also be privy to special benefits. There will be a weekly sign-up sheet for free tickets to plays, movies and even football games! This is one of the new amenities included with the Student Activity Fee of seventy-five dollars.

Another intriguing question is whether the new dorm will be filled to maximum capacity. Since there will be extra room in this newly constructed building, Nova officials have decided to allow students enrolled at Broward Community College and Florida Atlantic University to live in the new dorms.

They will pay a slightly lower Student Activity Fee, fifty dollars, but will still be included in all dorm extras, such as the free movie tickets.

*Kimber Sharp is pursuing the study of subliminal persuasion in her free time.*



## MARGO

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However, the coolest of cool is Bayside. It's a must-see for those new to the area, with shops galore, little stands where they sell cool T-shirts, and restaurants like the American Bandstand Cafe owned by your favorite perpetual teenager, Dick Clark.

It's a beautiful mall and a great place to take a date, cause it's on the water and that's romantic. You can make kissy faces and all that stuff.

Finally, there's the club scene. I'd say that the hottest places are down in Miami, such as Facade and Mako's Bay Club. These places rock till about 4:00 A.M.

If you're stuck in Davie with no car, fear not—there's Mr. Laff's just around the corner. It's not a Facade, but it's better than hanging outside your dorm room picking your nose.

Basically, clubs in Florida come and go, so check out the *New Times* and let that be your club guide.

That's a general guide to the area. I wish you luck on your quest for fun and remember that even though going out is important, the reason you came to Nova was to become educated so stay in and hit those books. (Yeah, right)

*Jax Margo is presently playing air-guitar in a band within his own mind, and is a three-time Nova University student.*

## PASKUS

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Dr. Paskus considers Dr. Fischler a "missionary" at Nova, an administrator who took the chances that enabled Nova to grow as it did. "Abe [Fischler] will be a hard act to follow," claims Paskus.

As Dr. John Paskus leaves his position in August, the university has benefitted for the educational innovations that he made possible. John Paskus, himself, may prove to be "a hard act to follow."

*Vicki Short is anxiously awaiting the Second Coming of her ego.*

## SPLASHIN'

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the U.S., where people gather in hopes of obtaining a symbolic rebirth.

I don't know—I'm just splashin' around.

*Ken Cook starts the graduate program at the Oceanographic Institute.*



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